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NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows. Week ended June 18, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 3 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disin- fected. |
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PANAMA.

Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, June 26, as follows:

During the week ended June 18, 1904, the following-named vessels cleared from this port for ports in the United States: Spanish steamship Manuel Calvo for Ponce, June 12, with 119 crew and 71 passengers; British bark Mary Huder for New York, June 13, with 8 crew and no passengers; British steamship Costa Rican for New Orleans, June 14, with 43 crew and 22 passengers; American steamship Yucatan for New York, June 15, with 71 crew and 93 passengers; British steamship Beverly for New Orleans, June 16, with 41 crew and 9 passengers from New Orleans for Limon.

Mortuary statistics of Colon for the month of May, 1904.

Fever, 8; pneumonia, 1; whooping cough, 2; rheumatism, 1; apoplexy, 1; inflammation, 1; drowned, 1; cause not given, 6; total, 21.

Deaths by nationalities: Foreign white, 1; West Indian and other

negroes, 11; natives of Panama, 9.

Deaths by ages: Under 1 year, 3; 1 to 5 years, 1; 5 to 15 years, 1; 20 to 30 years, 2; 30 to 40 years, 3; 40 to 50 years, 2; 50 to 60 years,

1; 60 years and over, 3; not given, 5.

During the month the health conditions in Colon have been about normal, and the death rate has not been so high as in previous months. There have been 21 deaths, giving an annual death rate of 42 per thousand.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported.

Reports from Panama—Inspection of vessel—Mortality—Smallpox and yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, June 21, as follows: Week ended

June 19, 1904:

The steamship *Barracouta* cleared for San Francisco June 15, with officers and crew, 63; cabin passengers, 7; steerage passengers, 12; total, 82. All well. The steamship *Aztec* cleared for the same port on June 18 with 39 officers and crew and no passengers. All well.